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Serial No. 09/919,202] Examiner
Filed: July 31, 2001]
For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING] Attorney Docket: 1-15207
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Sir:

Pursuant to Sections 1.97 and 1.98 of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations, record is hereby made of published art which the United States Patent and Trademark Office may wish to consider during examination of the above-entitled application. No representation is made or intended that a prior art search was conducted, or that no better art than that listed is available.

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Copies of the referenced documents are enclosed, along with IDS Form PTO/SB/08A.

These documents were cited in the International Search Report under the PCT, dated January, 2002, which issued on application No. PCT/US01/41482, upon which priority is based. A copy of the above-referenced Search Report is also enclosed.

It is requested that each of the documents be fully considered and made of record in this case.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing of a first Office Action on the merits in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(b)(3) and each item was also cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to this date, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.97(c)(1).

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